



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Randal J. Kaufman *et al.*

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 30, 1999. In lieu of a response, a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$435.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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